

**Remarks**

Claims 1-10 are pending in this case. Claim 3 has been amended. The Examiner specified that Claims 1, 2 and 5-10 are allowed. The Examiner specified that the disclosure should be amended to include material incorporated by reference if needed to overcome any objection, rejection or other reference. Applicants have not made any such amendment since it was not needed. The Examiner also objected to claim 3 depending from claim 2. Applicants have amended Claim 3 so that it now depends from claim 1. Applicants believe that this amendment should resolve any improper dependencies with Claims 3 and 4.

Applicants believe this case is now in condition for allowance and respectfully request the Examiner to issue claims 1-10.

This reply is being submitted within the period for response to the outstanding office action. Although the applicants believe in good faith that no extensions of time are needed, the applicants hereby petition for any necessary extensions of time. You are authorized to charge deposit account 04-1520 for any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. You are authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to deposit account 04-1520.

Respectfully Submitted,

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